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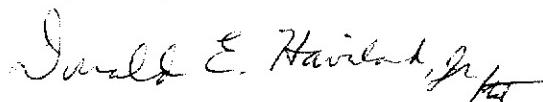
Honorable Marianne B. Bowler
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
One Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re: MDL 1456; *International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 68 Welfare Fund v. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, L.P., et al.*; C.A. No.: C-193-03

Dear Magistrate Judge Bowler:

As Judge Saris has taken jurisdiction respecting the Motion to Compel the Production of Documents by Plaintiff, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 68 Welfare Fund, filed by Defendant, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, the hearing previously scheduled by Your Honor on said Motion to be held on February 2, 2006 is now obviated.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald E. Haviland, Jr.

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